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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Internet & phone access is essential to the daily lives of all Americans. We want, and deserve, to participate in a free market that allows for real competition. I currently use a small provider called Sonic, based out of Santa Rosa, CA. Their current area of coverage is small compared to the only other 2 large providers in my area, At&t & Comcast. Sonic provides a great product at a great price and they do it better than the other only 2 providers in my area. I would like to see them continue to grow and I would like to see more providers getting in the game.

Best,

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